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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT CARRIER AND THE USE OF THE METHOD		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12 NOVEMBER 2009

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office in the above-identified application on 12 November 2009 for which a three month period for response was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed with no extension of time. This Reply is filed together with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.